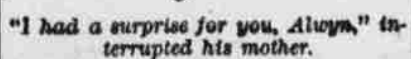


IV.—Bennett is elected and appoints Cynthia his private secretary. Phelan tells him that the financier who caused the ruin of the Garrisons was Wainwright, who is also the power behind the crooked Borough franchise bills, with Horrigan and Gibbs. Dallas and Mrs. Bennett visit the city hall.

## CHAPTER V.

out into the country for the only glimpse of green grass an' shady trees they ever get all year. A thousand mothers an' children out in a cool grove with nothing to do but roll around the soft grass an' play an' eat all the fancy grub they can hold.

Maybe, miss, it wouldn't mean a lot to



"Oh, I forgot to tell you, Alwyn," whispered Mrs. Bennett in a hurried

"I see you are taking a most unfair advantage of me, Mr. Gibbs," retorted Alwyn, with some heat. "You have no right to thrust this information on me and to appeal!"—

all my success to you, Dallas. It was your face that strengthened me when there seemed no hope. It was the

you and I have got to settle today. Understand? I'll be outside. Don't keep me waiting long!"

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